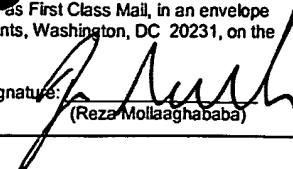




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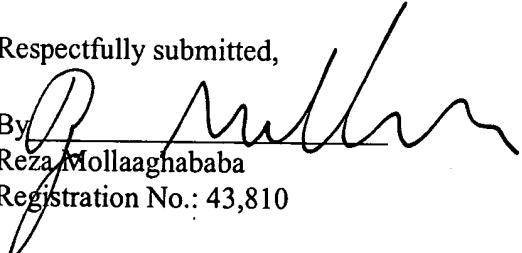
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 141449, Order No.: 101328-148.

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